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Please find enclosed a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 29, 2004 of Examiner Sarah U Song.

Regards

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.